

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 870

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify oil and hazardous substance liability, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2011

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Pollution Account-  
5       ability Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY.**

7       Section 311(b)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution  
8       Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(7)) is amended—

- 1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, which-
- 2           ever amount is higher” before the period at the end;
- 3           and
- 4           (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “, which-
- 5           ever amount is higher” before the period at the end.

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